



## Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

November 13, 2020

Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

I hope this letter finds you well.

Yesterday marked the fourth day the state exceeded 7,000 single-day cases of COVID-19 with a record high 7,497 cases. That brings the seven-day average for daily confirmed cases over 6,000 for the first time with a record 6,209. I cannot stress enough how important it is for everyone to do their part to stop the spread. With such high community spread, we are at greater risk for continuing to see cases of COVID-19 in our Home.

Since yesterday, we've had one member test positive for COVID-19 and three recover. We've also had five employees test positive and two recover. In total, we have 15 members and 41 staff with coronavirus.

Again, our staff have to live their lives when they leave our facility. They need to get groceries, pick up children at day care or school, stop for gas, and go to their own appointments. Please consider how your actions can help protect our employees in the community. The rate of COVID-19 is critically high in the state. It is more important than ever that you protect yourself and others by staying home when possible, maintaining six feet of distance from others when you must go out, wearing a mask, and washing your hands regularly. Please, please continue to do your part.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'T. Servatius'.

Tammy Servatius, Commandant